

SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSONS, SECOND QUARTER.

LESSON 1.]

THE BEATITUDES.

[APRIL 1.

Matt. 4. 25. to 5. 12.

GOLDEN TEXT.—Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.—Matt. 5 8.

MEMORY VERSES, 3-9.—Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peace-makers: for they shall be called the children of God.

To the folks at home: Please help the little ones to learn this lesson.

LESSON STORY.

Jesus had become known as a great preacher and teacher now. People followed him about everywhere. They did not all become his disciples. Some were afraid, and some were curious to see what he would say and do, and some followed only for what they could get of temporal things. Our lesson to-day is a part of that beautiful sermon on the Mount which Jesus preached from the hill-side.

Can you picture the great multitude sitting or standing on the grass under the Syrian sky? A young man with a high, noble look is talking. The people are very still, and every eye is fixed upon the speaker. They do not know why his words charm them so, but we know that it is because he is the Son of God! Do we love to hear his word?

LESSON QUESTIONS.

1. Who is the greatest preacher that ever lived?

Jesus.

2. Who heard his Sermon on the Mount?

A great multitude of people.

3. What did Jesus promise to the poor in spirit?

The Kingdom of Heaven.